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MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
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Setting up of MSME
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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated/proposes to formulate any incentive scheme to encourage/enable people living in drought affected areas of the country including Bundelkhand region for setting up of Micro, Small and Medium industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (c): At present, there is no proposal before the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises for formulating an exclusive scheme for setting up of new Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the drought affected areas of the country including Bundelkhand region. However, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises is implementing various schemes and programmes for the promotion and development of MSME sector across the country. These, inter-alia, include Credit Linked Capital Subsidy Scheme (CLCSS), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), National Manufacturing Competitiveness Programme (NMCP), Micro and Small Enterprises- Cluster Development Programme (MSE-CDP), A Scheme for Promoting Innovation, Rural Industry & Entrepreneurship (ASPIRE) and Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI). Further, Credit Guarantee Scheme provides the cover for loans upto Rs.100 lakh extended without collateral/third party guarantees by Member Lending Institutions (MLIs). The Government has also initiated measures to enhance the ease of doing business such as Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM) to facilitate easy and free registration of MSME units.